

**REMARKS**

After entry of the present Amendment, claims 1-14 remain in the application, with claims 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7 in independent form. Independent claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the elements of allowable claim 2 therein. Allowable claim 3 has been amended into independent form and has been amended to include each element of independent claim 1 from which claim 3 previously directly depended. Allowable claim 5 has been amended into independent form and has been amended to include each element of independent claim 1 from which claim 5 previously directly depended. Allowable claim 6 has been amended into independent form and has been amended to include each element of independent claim 1 from which claim 6 previously directly depended. Allowable claim 7 has been amended into independent form and has been amended to include each element of independent claim 1 from which claim 7 previously directly depended. Claim 2 has been cancelled. New claims 8-11 are identical to previously presented claim 4, but depend from independent claims 3, 5, and 6, respectively. New claims 12-14 are identical to allowable claim 7, prior to amendment, and merely claim a fiber yarn treated with the compositions of claims 3, 5, and 6, respectively. No new matter has been introduced through the present amendments.

Because each of the claims now recites subject matter that was indicated as allowable, the Applicants respectfully assert that independent claims 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7, as well as the claims that depend therefrom, are in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested.

The appropriate fee for two extra independent claims is included herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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